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満ちる部屋

外国人が面白いTシャツを着ている事があるので「トビーのTシャツもなんか面白そうなの着せよう」とはしまったのがこの辺り。（ウチの旅日く「井戸」と書いたTシャツをドイツ人が着ていたそうな…。）

4P目の「君の寝息を聞いていると…とても落ち着く…」ってお台詞はこれを読んで完成。アイは「寝息って落ち着くっけ？」と聞かれたのですが、ふと考え「…うん。そういやヨネの寝息スースー聞いてたら落ち着くわ。」と、私が答える前に自己完結していたのを思い出しました。

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最近小人さん達に「お風呂で考え事してるシーン多いよね」とつっこまれました。まあ、場所変えないと視覚も寂しいのでついついお風呂シーンになるんだけど…。
そんなに多いっけ？と思い返したけど確かにちょいちょい描いている。
気分転換にお風呂入ったりしないもん？
男子はみんな無心にお風呂入るんだろうか？みなさんは考え事ってどこでしますか？
私はベッドの中かお風呂かなぁ。

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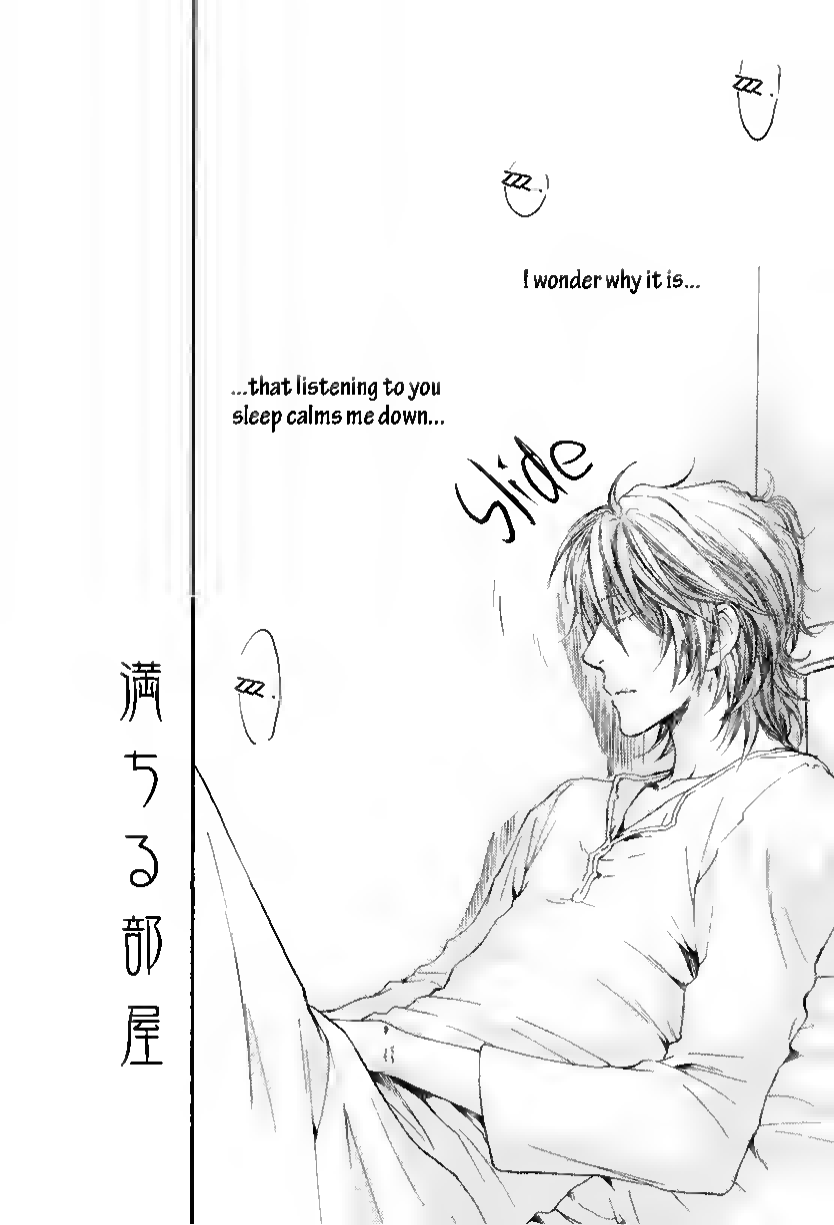
"DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK IT'S FINE FOR YOU TO BE IN THIS KIND OF PLACE...?"
"YOU... YOU'RE THE SON OF THAT WHORE..."
"MY OLD MAN TOLD ME HE BOUGHT SOME TIME WITH YOUR MOTHER IN THE PAST..."
"...BUT APPARENTLY SHE WAS SUCH A COLOSSAL BITCH HE THREW HER AWAY."

"LET'S SEE HOW YOU COMPARE..."
"DON'T WORRY--WE'LL BE SURE TO PAY FOR THE PRIVILEGE..."

sit up
wake

grab
zzz..
zzz..
zzz.


zzz..
zzz..
I wonder why it is...
...that listening to you sleep calms me down...
slide
zzz..
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THANK YOU

HERE

I'M BACK!

I PICKED UP A LETTER ADDRESSED TO YOU WHILE I WAS OUT

YOU REALLY OUGHTA LET THE DELIVERY OFFICE KNOW THAT YOU'VE MOVED ROOMS.

RIP

Milla Salmon

.....

Rustle

flip
rustle
THEY WERE GRUMBLING...
...ABOUT WHAT A PAIN IT IS SORTING YOUR STUFF EVERY TIME YOU CHANGE ROOMS.
SORRY.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT I JUST TEND TO FORGET.
...
HEY--
HM?
....
AREN'T YA GONNA READ THE LETTER?
OH... YEAH.
Later
This fraction means
WHY YOU ...!!
YOU TRYIN' TO TELL ME YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A CHICK OFF-CAMPUS?!
I saw that sender's name! It's A WOMAN!
GRAB
!?

Hana
SORRY TO DIS-APPOINT.
IT'S FROM MY MOTHER.
BUT--WAIT, SO YOUR LAST NAMES ARE DIFFERENT?
YEAH, SHE REMARRIED.
...SO I ASSUMED IT WAS A CHICK
WELL YOU SAID YOU WERE GON-NA READ IT LATER.
Hmph!
...OH.
HAHA!
Guess I'll read my own letter!
TSK, THAT'S BORING.
HUH, 'S THAT SO...?
'BROUWER' IS MY FA-THER'S LAST NAME.

flip
CRAAAAP.
ALMOST DUG MY OWN GRAVE THERE.
RUMOR HAS IT HIS MOM'S A PROSTITUTE AND HIS DAD COMMITTED LOVERS' SUICIDE WITH ANOTHER GUY...
HOW'M I SUPPOSED TO FACE HIM IF THAT'S TRUE...?
I JUST DUNNO.
Whew!
I REALLY DO WANT TO BE FRIENDS...BUT THERE'S SO MUCH I DON'T KNOW ABOUT HIM.
I want...to learn more about him...

...but I don't know how.

I'M SORRY, RENO...
I DON'T LIKE BEING OUTSIDE OR IN GROUPS...
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO MY FRIENDS!

Huh...?
OH,
I SEE.
I

...casually draw a line between us?
Did he just ..
HERE YOU GO.
SLOWLY
THANK YOU.

Y'KNOW,
YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T STICK YOUR NOSE WHERE IT DOESN'T BELONG.
WHADYA MEAN 'WHERE IT DOESN'T BELONG'?!
irritated

IT MEANS NOT EVERYONE THINKS THE WAY YOU DO.
AND I AGREE.
HE SAID HE DOESN'T WANNA, SO JUST GIVE UP ON IT ALREADY.
NGH...
BUT--HE SERIOUSLY NEVER GETS OUT OF THE ROOM!

THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM, THOUGH, IS IT?
YOU'RE JUST USING US TO GET CLOSER WITH CASANOVA.
DON'T USE PEOPLE FOR YOUR OWN ENDS!
...OH, YOU NOTICED..

AND JUST SO WE'RE CLEAR--I'M NOT GONNA PLAY ALL BUDDY-BUDDY WITH THAT GUY.
EVERYONE KNOWS HE SELLS HIM-SELF FOR CASH.
I DON'T WANT PEOPLE THINKING I'M A FAG FOR HANGING OUT WITH HIM.
I'M GONNA TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE--GOT ANY TRASH?
OH-- YEAH.
You don't have to be so harsh...
THIS IS THAT LET-TER FROM YOUR MOM, ISN'T IT?
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN O-PENED IT.
Pull
HUH..?
rustle
THANKS A LOT.

HERE--
GOOD THING I NOTICED, HUH!
...IT'S FINE.
I THREW IT OUT ON PURPOSE.

HUH ..?
IT'S ALL RIGHT--I'M NOT GOING TO READ IT.
YOU CAN THROW IT OUT.
WH--
"Why aren't you going to read it?"

"TO TELL THE TRUTH--"

"--I FIND THIS KIND OF ATTENTION **ANNOYING!**"

I understood loud and clear that he was rejecting me with that gaze just now.

THANKS.

I'M GONNA GO TOSS THIS.

NEVER MIND.

rustle rustle

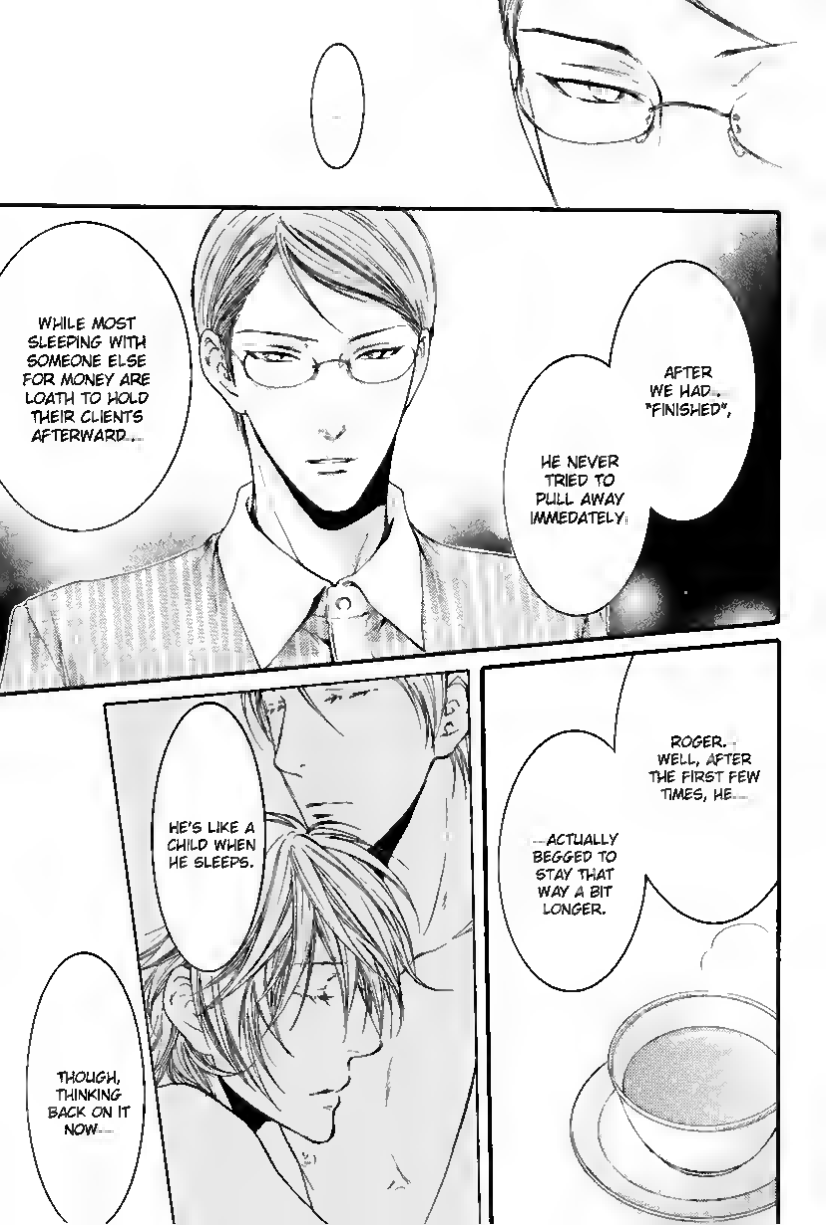
NOTHING I SAY OR DO SEEMS TO WORK...

Telling me not to probe any further...

Then how am I supposed to get to know you better?

"I THINK OF YOU AS A GREAT FRIEND, RENO--TRULY."
Even though we hardly know anything about each other...?
ABOUT ROGER?
CREAK
HE NEVER TALKS ABOUT IMPORTANT THINGS!
I JUST DUNNO HOW TO GET A-LONG WITH HIM!

AH!
OH YEAH, I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T WANT THAT THEN, HUH...
For me and Roger to get closer...
AND YOU THOUGHT I'D JUST SPILL EVERYTHING I KNEW TO YOU, THEN?
I'M SORRY! I WAS ONLY TEASING.
Fff
I'LL TRY TO THINK FOR MYSELF!
JUST FORGET WHAT I SAID!
BUT... YOU SAID HE WAS REALLY LONELY
ROGER HATES ANSWERING QUESTION.
HONESTLY, I DON'T REALLY KNOW HIM THAT WELL MYSELF. I WAS MERELY A CLIENT, AND...


...
WHILE MOST SLEEPING WITH SOMEONE ELSE FOR MONEY ARE LOATH TO HOLD THEIR CLIENTS AFTERWARD...
AFTER WE HAD... "FINISHED",
HE NEVER TRIED TO PULL AWAY IMMEDATELY.
ROGER. WELL, AFTER THE FIRST FEW TIMES, HE...
...ACTUALLY BEGGED TO STAY THAT WAY A BIT LONGER.
HE'S LIKE A CHILD WHEN HE SLEEPS.
THOUGH, THINKING BACK ON IT NOW...

THAT MIGHT JUST HAVE BEEN HIS WAY OF DOING BUSINESS.
HM?
HEY, ROGER?
I BORROWED THE SEASON 1 SET OF A TV SHOW.
IS IT ANY GOOD?
IT'S REALLY POPULAR.
Dunno if it's good

irritated
THEY CAUGHT HIM A-GAIN?!
GAH!!
munch munch
BECAUSE OF HIM, NOW THE PLOT'S GETTING EVEN THICKER!
IF THIS WERE A MOVIE, THE WHOLE THING WOULD'VE BEEN WRAPPED UP LONG AGO!
Haha
GUESS IT'S JUST A WAY TO KEEP YOU TUNED IN TO THE NEXT IN-STALLMENT
click
ALL RIGHT!
TIME FOR DISC 4!

NN...
notice
munch
HE FELL ASLEEP WITHOUT MY EVEN REALIZING IT?
And he's still holding a chip

...
...
...
GONG
GONG
...
...
...

PHEW! MANAGED TO MAKE IT IN TIME!
THANKS FOR MY JACKET!
OH-- RIGHT!
This big one is yours...
LATER TODAY,
LET'S WATCH SOME MORE--AND BE SURE TO SET THE ALARM CLOCK THIS TIME!

AH-- WAIT, RENO
YEAH?
YOU'D BETTER HURRY TOO!
YOU'VE GOT SOME TERRIBLE BEDHEAD..
brush
BADUMP

GET A ROOM--
--FAGS.
FLUSH
slap

AH...
Pass
throb
I'M SORRY
whisper

SHIT!
LOST AGAIN!
SLAP
WHY...
...ARE YOU THE ONE A-POLOGIZING?

I DUNNO WHAT TO SAY NOW
IT'S AWKWARD FACING HIM
HEY RENO, WANNA JOIN?
NAH, I'LL PASS
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
DUNNO...
AH!
RENO...?

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THAT SHOW WE WATCHED YESTERDAY, AND I'D REALLY LIKE TO SEE MORE.
Roger...

IF I PULLED YOU AWAY FROM HANGING OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS,
I'M SORRY.
I THOUGHT IF I DIDN'T GO AND GET YOU MYSELF, IT MIGHT BE HARD FOR YOU TO COME BACK HERE...
...YEAH.
I JUST...DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO APPROACH YOU...
THERE'S NO HELPING PEOPLE CALLING US "FAGS".
IT'S SIMPLY... THAT YOU TREAT ME SO *NORMALLY*, SO..
I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF.
What do you mean you "couldn't help yourself"...?
I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON.
And "be careful"? With what?

I SHOULD'VE JUST IGNORED THEM, BUT INSTEAD, I...
tear up
I SHOVED YOU AWAY!
ALL YOU...
ALL YOU DID WAS FIX MY BEDHEAD,
...AND THEY CALLED US "FAGS".

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A FRIEND...
I'M SORRY
I WAS...SO ASHAMED.
I felt like they saw right through me...

ruffle
THE FACT THAT YOU FELT THAT WAY AT ALL...
...IS ENOUGH.
That's not it, though...
SO...
Just you being that close to me, touching me...
DON'T BEAT YOURSELF UP ABOUT IT,
RENO.
ruffle
...made my heart pound...
DON'T SAY YOU WON'T BE MY FRIEND ANY-MORE, OKAY?

And that's...really weird, right...?

To be continued...